

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J. Cantor on March 05, 2004.

1. The application has been amended as follows: In the claims:

As requested, "multiply/accumulate" has been replaced with --multiply or  
accumulate -- in: Claim 1, lines 7, 9, 15 and 16, ✓  
Claim 5, lines 4; 5 and 8, ✓  
Claim 7, line 2, ✓  
Claim 8, line 2, ✓  
Claim 9, lines 5, 7, 9, and 10, ✓  
Claim 10, lines 10, 12, 14, 15 and 17, ✓  
Claim 11, lines 4, 9, 12 and 13, ✓  
Claim 12, line 3, ✓  
Claim 13, lines 3, 6, 8 and 11, ✓  
Claim 14, lines 7, 9 and 14, ✓  
Claim 15, line 2, ✓  
Claim 16, line 13, ✓  
Claim 20, lines 5, 8, 10 and 11, ✓  
Claim 21, lines 16, 18, 20, 21 and 23. ✓